

FATE OF ARMIES
HANGS IN BALANCE

RUSS REPORTED TO
HAVE REPULSED JAPS

KUROPATKIN SAYS MIKADO'S
ARMY FLED LEAVING DEAD
ON THE FIELD

GREAT BATTLE STARTED THIS
MORNING MAY HAVE RESULTED
IN FIRST JAPANESE FAILURE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—Kuropatkin reports the Russians have repulsed the Japanese at all points. The Russians have occupied Nushington Heights, taking a hundred prisoners. The Japanese left thirty officers and two thousand dead at Puti-loff hill.
MUKDEN, March 7.—Fighting of a most desperate character was resumed at daybreak. The roar of heavy artillery is heard on all sides of Mukden. It is reported the Russians are gradually forcing the Japanese north and west, taking several villages including Fantziatum and Tinchinchin. The advance operations are under the direction of Gen. Kaulbar's staff.
Russians May Retire.
TOKIO, March 7.—Dispatches from Manchuria state that a battle is raging west and northwest. It is reported the Russians are preparing to withdraw their east flank at Mukden and retire to Tie pass.

MANY INTERESTED CITIZENS
VISIT THE FILTERING PLANT

Doctors and clergymen at the present time appear to be the most interested in the miniature filtering plant at the pump house and the testing of the water of the city. Aldermen are also showing an interest in the work as they are almost constant visitors at the pumping station to see the plant in operation. Prof. Davis has extended an invitation to the city at large to visit the station and see the plant filter the water of the Mississippi.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES
AT CATHEDRAL TOMORROW

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Special services will be held at the cathedral and the ashes of the palms of last year's Palm Sunday the result of incineration will be blessed and distributed among the congregation. The ceremonies will take place at mass in the morning.
Today is Shrove Tuesday and the last festivities of the social season will be brought to an end to night. Society women of the city look forward to the coming of Lent as the time when they may drop their social cares and lead a retired life in the spring months.
Easter this year comes April 23. No special services were held today. Catholics and Episcopalians are the most stringent observers of the Lent and season of fasting.

MAYOR TORRANCE RETURNS
WITH SAMPLES OF WATER

Mayor Torrance has returned from his regular monthly visit to the county insane asylum at West Salem of which he is a trustee. While on the inspection trip yesterday samples of water used for domestic purposes at the institution were obtained by the mayor for tests by Prof. Davis. The well at the asylum is said to be 400 feet deep and the water good. Tests of the water will soon be made and La Crosse residents will then know of the character of the water furnished the incurable insane of La Crosse county.
The tests will be made at the expense of the county as Supt. McKown asked that they be conducted.

BIG COE COMMISSION
COMPANY IN RE-
CEIVERS HANDS

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—The Coe Commission company, with hundreds of offices throughout the northwest and the coast, went into a receiver's hands today.
ASKED FOR A DIME, THOUGHT HE WAS BEING ROBBED
F. J. Riegan and James A. Sears, detained at the Central police station on a charge of attempting to rob

FRUIT GOES TO
WHITEHALL

Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison left this morning for Whitehall where they will conduct the regular term of circuit court in that county.

Frank Celik as the latter was making his way home Sunday night may be released without standing trial. It develops that the men merely made an attempt to beg ten cents from Celik with which to get something to eat. A quarrel followed their request for money and a fight was barely prevented. Carroll and Stirnerman who were across the street appeared at the time when the war of words was waxing hot and prevented blows from being struck.
Celik had misinterpreted the "touch" for ten cents and thought that the fellows would rob him and cried for help.

Several other minor probate matters were disposed of by Judge Brindley in probate court this morning.

\$55,000 MISSING FROM THE STRONGEST BANK IN CINCINNATI
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, March 7.—It is reported the reserve fund in the German National bank is short \$55,000. The amount was apparently stolen from the vaults. Fifty thousand dollars was in bills and five thousand in gold. The bank is one of the strongest in the city and was believed perfectly sound.

PROPERTY SALE.
Jacob Fuchs has transferred to William Handorf property on Eighth and Denton streets for a consideration of \$4,500.

NEW YORK STREET CAR MEN ON STRIKE
6,000 GO OUT, TYING UP BUSINESS
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 7.—At 4 o'clock this morning six thousand employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit company struck, their demand for shorter hours and higher pay having been refused.
The city's transit facilities are paralyzed. General business is greatly hampered. The company is trying to operate the cars with non-union men, under police protection, but the few cars that run are poorly patronized.
Violence Resorted To.
Several cases of violence are reported. The strikers boarded the trains and blew out the fuses, disabling the trains. In one case they brutally beat the conductor.

SHARPSHOOTERS TO REINCORPORATE
Plans for the re-incorporation of the La Crosse Sharpshooters' association as a society for education were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the association last evening. Nothing definite was decided on and the meeting was adjourned for one week to give the attorneys of the club sufficient time to look up the law on the question.
The La Crosse Sharpshooters' association at the present time is incorporated as a stock company and the members have decided to become an educational society. Plans for the change will probably be made at the meeting next Monday evening when the stock will be dropped.

COMERFORD BEFORE GRAND JURY IN BRIBERY CASE
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, March 7.—Comerford was a witness before the grand jury this morning in the legislative bribery case. Other witnesses were summoned. It is reported their effort is being centered to secure the indictment of R. F. Kinsella, who it is alleged offered Representative Lunt \$200 to vote for Craig at the democratic caucus.

MRS. SCHILDMAN HAS CHARGE OF ESTATE
Mrs. Margaret Schildman was this morning appointed as the administratrix of the estate of Florens Schildman, her former husband now deceased.

TERRORIST WHO CONFESSED HE MURDERED CZAR'S UNCLE
THE ASSASSIN OF GRAND DUKE SERGIUS
FROM THE LONDON DAILY HERALD

TERRORIST WHO CONFESSED HE MURDERED CZAR'S UNCLE



HOUSE PASSES CIGARETTE
BILL AND WAR IS STARTED

Tobacco Trust Gathering its Forces
for Expensive Battle in Senate--
Amend Insurance Laws

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., March 7.—The assembly today passed the anti-cigarette bill of Mr. Evans with only one opposing vote, Page of Milwaukee, an enemy of the measure attempted to delay action by declaring he was in favor of it but wanted it referred to the judiciary committee for examination as to its constitutionality. His motion was voted down and the bill was passed, with his vote being the only one recorded in opposition.
The senate passed the bill restricting the judiciary circuits of the state and creating one more. Some verbal and unimportant amendments were made by the senate and concurred in by the assembly all action being under suspension of the rules.
The bill now goes to the governor for approval.
The Evans bill is similar to that of Senator Bird and prohibits the sale or importation of cigarettes or material in Wisconsin. Tobacco people are becoming active in the senate for a strenuous resistance to its passage in that body.
It is said it will be a mighty expensive fight.
Senate Meets at 9 a. m.
The final passage of the Superior grain inspection bill, the introduction of Senator Frear's resolution providing for an investigation of the sub-

CORTELYOU WILL RE-
SIGN NATIONAL
CHAIRMANSHIP

PROMINENT BADGER
DEMOCRAT IS
DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 7.—On assuming the duties of postmaster general this morning Geo. B. Cortelyou announced he would retire from the chairmanship of the national republican committee in a few days. He will probably appoint Harris S. New, of Indiana, acting chairman.

MRS. I. M. FORSCH-
LER IS DEAD

Mrs. Ida M. Forschler died at 12:30 this morning at St. Francis hospital after an illness of 5 weeks with pneumonia, aged 36.
Mrs. Forschler was formerly Miss Ida Oehler. She leaves a family of three children, two daughters and one son, aged 10, 12 and 16 years. She leaves also two brothers, Otto and Albert Oehler, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Collins and Mrs. F. E. Stringer. Her husband, the well known former merchant, died March 31, 1904.

HODGE & BRAD-
BURY'S NEW
VEHICLES

Mr. G. R. Hodge of the firm of Hodge and Bradbury returned last evening from Minneapolis where he has been for several days selecting new carriages to add to their immense livery equipment for their summer trade.
While in Minneapolis he purchased several new up to date rigs, among them being one far different from anything ever before seen in La Crosse in the line of horse propelled vehicles. It is built on the plan of the latest automobile patterns

IS MRS. CHADWICK
LOSING HER NERVE

Appears Uneasy When Facing
her Record of Frenzied Finan-
cial Operations in Ohio

WITNESSES TELL OF CHECK DE-
POSITS AND IDENTIFY THEM

Confidence in Herself Seems Shaken After
Swooning Fit of Last Night--Bankers
Testify Today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, March 7.—When Mrs. Chadwick appeared in court this morning she seemed nervous and ill at ease. Dr. Chadwick was not in court.
Director Holter of the Oberlin bank resumed the stand. He said the directors were not informed of the loan to Mrs. Chadwick until the day the bank suspended.
Director Randolph testified that the directors met every two weeks.
Cashier Spear read what was supposed to be a complete list of the loans but never mentioned the name of Mrs. Chadwick.
Checks Identified.
Cice President Marshall of the First National bank of Cleveland testified he had known Beckwith and Spear for ten years and Mrs. Chadwick since last May. She kept an account with the bank.
The witness explained how Mrs. Chadwick obtained \$15,000 on checks certified by Beckwith in October of last year. The check was charged up to the Oberlin bank.
The witness identified the checks mentioned in the indictment.
G. J. Provo, formerly connected with the Prudential Trust company, testified that Mrs. Chadwick opened an account by depositing checks and two drafts amounting to \$92,000. He identified the checks mentioned in the indictment.

JUSTICE PERKINS, COLORED
MAGISTRATE, RESIGNS OFFICE

La Crosse county can no longer boast of the only colored justice of the peace in the state of Wisconsin, and northwest. Justice J. C. Perkins who has held this title for nearly two years while a resident of the town of Shelby has resigned. With the resignation goes the notoriety which attended La Crosse county's electing a colored man.
Justice Perkins resigned Feb. 1st, moving from the town of Shelby to this city. Notice of his resignation and acceptance by the town board was received this morning by Clerk of the Court George W. Wright from Town Clerk Peter Keimholz. His term of office would have expired May 1st if he had been unsuccessful in the coming election.
The former colored justice has been engaged as farmer for the past five years in Shelby town. Two years ago he conceived the brilliant idea of extolling the wisdom of the colored race as jurists and mediators in the case of quarrels.
He was elected and notice was sent broadcast about the country of his election. Debating societies discussed it. Southern newspapers opposed to the negroes commented on the election, editorially.
Mr. Perkins has taken up his residence in Hungry Point where he and his family now reside.
Mr. Perkins notified a number of friends in the city that he had decided to run for justice of the peace in the Twenty-first ward but yesterday the time for the filing of petitions expired and as he had filed none he can not now be a candidate for the office.

TWELVE HURT IN
ELEVATED
WRECK

and is called the "Tour-neau Sociale," which will give La Crosse people equal advantages with cities much larger in selecting elegant livery turn-outs.
The "Tour-neau Sociale" is a six passenger vehicle and is brand new in design in every particular. It took the gold medal at the St. Louis exposition and attracted large crowds to the apartments where it was on exhibition. This will be the only rig of its kind in La Crosse this season as the company are only putting out a few to introduce them into different localities.

Miss Mayme
McGrath Weds

Mayme McGrath, a La Crosse girl, and Roy Bates of Minnesota Lake, Minn., where both are located, were united in marriage this morning by Rev. Father White at St. Mary's parsonage. The newly wedded couple will make their home at Minnesota Lake where the groom is employed.

MODERATE
WEATHER

Winter gave one of its last dying gasps this morning with the fall of one-tenth of an inch of snow. Threatening weather with rain or snow to night is forecasted by Weather Observer Spencer. The weather will be moderate.
The temperature this morning at 7 o'clock was 28 degrees above zero.

S. GANTERT ILL.
Stephen Gantert is confined to the St. Francis hospital seriously ill.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

ST. JAMES CHURCH TO GIVE ST. PAT- RICK SHOW

ENTERTAINMENT IN SOUTH SIDE HALL

The members of the St. James church will give their annual St. Patrick's Day entertainment on the 17th of this month.

As no suitable hall could be secured for that evening on the North Side the entertainment will be given this year in the Y. M. C. A. building on the South Side.

Several prominent speakers of the city will deliver speeches suitable for the occasion and the remainder of the program will consist mainly of good music, mostly vocal, but also instrumental.

The exact program will be announced later on.

SOLO CLUB CONDENSED MEETS TELEGRAMS

The Solo club met Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Lutz on Third street.

Meetings have been held every Sunday evening during the past winter and the members are playing for a silver cup. Mr. Lutz was in the lead until the last meeting when he was beaten by N. Birnbaum at whose home on Gillette street the club will meet next Sunday.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Clifford Green of Avon street was in Winona yesterday on business.

Mr. Nesler of the Hirschheimer plant is ill with La Grippe at his home on Berlin street.

Ferdinand Botz is moving from Charles street to the 1900 block on Wood street. The report that he was going to California has been found to be without foundation.

N. Noel of 912 Clinton street who is suffering with an injured foot is convalescing.

The work train on the Milwaukee road which has been distributing steel and collecting old ties for the past few days was laid off yesterday.

Rev. White of the Episcopal church left this morning on No. 55 for Minneapolis.

Edward Grimes of Tunnel City is in the city visiting his parents of Caledonia street for a few days.

Julius Holstein who is running between Portage and Madison on the Milwaukee road was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. T. M. Laddell of 1006 Rose street has gone to Milwaukee with her sister who has been visiting on this side for sometime. She will spend several days in that city with her sister before returning home.

Frank Andrews has resumed his duties in the Milwaukee round house after enjoying a month's lay-off.

Three extras went out on Southern Minnesota and Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road this morning.

Mrs. Rev. W. P. Schlein of 1306 Berlin street is ill.

Invitations are being issued for the K. of P. dance which will be given in the Union hall on Rose street on March 17th.

Matt Christiansen of Windsor street is at New Amsterdam overseeing the construction of two bridges for the La Crosse Bridge Co.

The regular cottage prayer meeting at the Caledonia street M. E. church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Sperbeck of 1217 Charles street.

N. Helsapple of Kane street is ill with pneumonia.

A. Chubb is moving from Charles and Gillette streets to the corner of Sill and Wood.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

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UP
AND
GLAD
OF IT

OVER 5,000 SHEEP BEING FATTENED ON NORTH SIDE

VAST HERD HAS BEEN HERE MONTHS

Few people are aware that nearly five thousand sheep are being housed and fed on the north side, near the old Sawyer & Austin Mill site.

They are owned by a Mr. Hamilton of Winona who has about 25,000 of the in the yards at that city. As there was no more room there, the yards were opened at North La Crosse and have now been running for the past four months.

The sheep are shipped here from Montana and are taken out of the cars and fed and fattened up after which they are shipped to Chicago, and some of them find their way over the ocean to the old world.

without a cent, and giving the bulk of her fortune of \$50,000 to Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of Chicago.

Chicago Man Nominated.

Washington, March 7. — Edwin W. Sims, of Chicago, has been nominated by President Roosevelt for the position of solicitor of the department of commerce and labor. The office carries a salary of \$4,500 a year. Sims succeeds William Miller Collier.

Forty Head of Fine Hogs Burn.

Princeton, Ind., March 7. — A barn belonging to Alvin Marvel, near this city, burned, together with forty-one head of fine hogs, seven head of horses and many farming implements. The loss is \$3,500, with small insurance.

Prominent in G. A. R. Circles.

Bloomington, Ill., March 7. — Captain J. H. Payne, for the past twelve years government gauger in the revenue service in Tazewell county, is dead, aged 67. He was prominent in Illinois Grand Army circles.

Curious Old Lady, Mrs. Wood.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 7. — After pouring kerosene on her bed, upon which she had piled all her clothing, jewelry and certificates of deposit amounting to \$1,800, Mrs. Charlotte Wood set fire to it, locked the doors of her house and went to the home of her brother and told him she had burned her property. The house was a total loss. Mrs. Wood had several times threatened her life, and did not want to leave her property to any one. She is 70 years old and will be placed under guardianship.

Gone After Pool Room Men.

Alton, Ill., March 7. — Sheriff Crowe has departed for Hot Springs, Ark., with requisition papers for three Madison pool room managers who have been indicted in the Madison county circuit court and for whom bench warrants have been issued.

Indian 110 Years Old Dead.

Shawnee, O. T., March 7. — Klathlo Harjo, a Seminole, known as "Old Fish," said to have been the oldest living Indian in the United States, is dead at the age of 110. He was born in the everglades of Florida, and fought in the war of 1812 against this country, as well as in the Seminole wars. He enlisted as a volunteer soldier of the United States during the civil war and served with distinction.

Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Line.

Washington, March 7. — The supreme court of the United States has entered a decree affirming the stipulation of counsel in the case of the state of Missouri vs. the state of Nebraska involving the boundary line between the two states in the counties of Atchison, Mo., and Nemaha, Neb. The stipulation fixes the line in the middle of the old channel of the Missouri river as fixed by the survey of 1895.

TEDDY'S FRIEND AT THE INAUGURATION.



ANOTHER SEDAN PREDICT- ED FOR THE PRESENT BATTLE

KUROKI AND NOGI ARE IN TOUCH IN BAD PLACE FOR KUROPATKINI

St. Petersburg Hope- ful That Czar's Army Will Escape

Newchwang, March 7. — It is reported here that the scouts of General Nogri and General Kuroki's armies are already in touch behind the pass.

Newchwang, March 7. — There is every indication that the great Japanese movement for the envelopment of Mukden has so far met with overwhelming success and that that stronghold of the Russians will prove another Sedan. In the past few days little has been heard from the fighting along the strongly fortified central positions, and it is believed the Japanese center is only required to hold its ground while the wings stretch far to the northward for the purpose of encircling the Russians flanks or threatening the railway.

Nogi's Men "Revel in Field Work."

General Nogri's third army, from Port Arthur, has advanced far on the left wing and kept all before it. Nogri's men are reveling in the field work, which they consider child's play after the siege of Port Arthur.

Tokio Reports Progress.

Washington, March 7. — The Japanese legation has received the following dispatch from the foreign office at Tokio: "In the direction of Hingking the enemy on the morning of March 5 was still obstinately resisting. In the region of Shaho our detachment attacking the height north of Penningpao, four miles east of Wariushan, captured the enemy's position on March 4. Our detachment near Hausangmu-pao captured the Russian redoubt on the height at dawn on March 5. In the region of the east railway, on the morning of March 5, we occupied Lu-changtung, two miles southeast of Wan-pao-shan, and are now besieging a part of the same day we occupied Hang-chengto Hsiao-suchiapao, and are continuing the advance on the offensive. The railway station at Suchattun is burning."

Russian Figures on Losses.

St. Petersburg, March 7. — The war office estimates the number wounded in the battle of Mukden at 12,000, including 234 officers, but makes no statement regarding the number of dead. This undoubtedly is a conservative statement. The Japanese losses, according to the same source of information, are estimated at 30,000.

War Specialists Are Optimistic.

The optimistic tone of the war correspondence is reflected in military circles here. It is considered that even if General Kuropatkin has not succeeded in delivering a crushing blow at

GOLD LACE AND WASH-
TON STYLE.



PARLIMENTARY CLUB REORGANIZED

The second meeting of the Urquhart Lee Parliamentary club will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the La Crosse club. The society is organized for parliamentary practice and is composed wholly of women. The club is named after its founder.

Some three or four years ago it was disbanded. One month ago it was revived.

The present officers are as follows: President—Gertrude Hogan. Secretary—Mrs. F. C. Suiter.

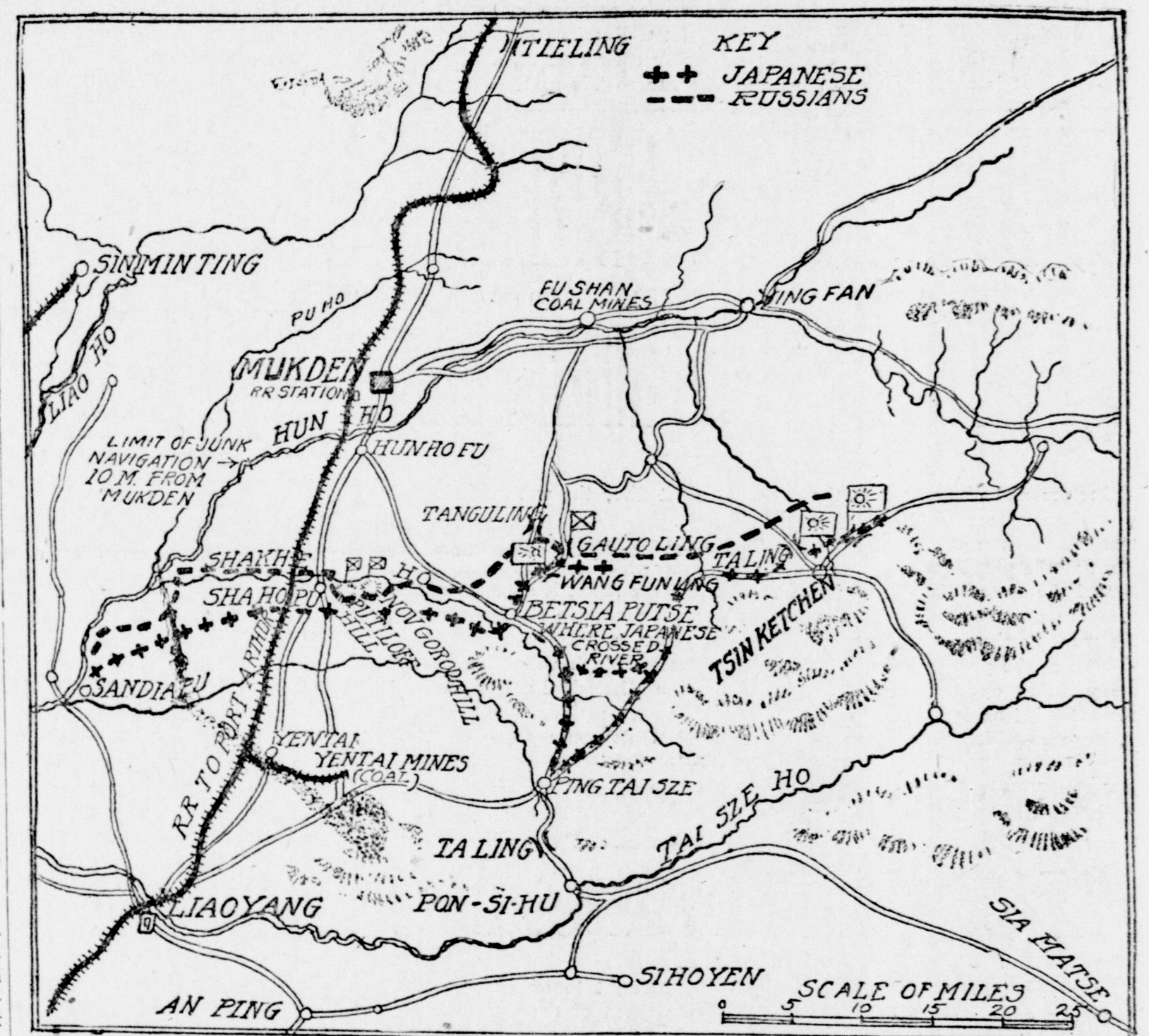
LICENSED TO WED

Henry Johnson of Holmen and Miss Hattie Halverson of this city this morning secured a license to wed from County Clerk Rawlinson.

Edward Colligan of Waseca, Minn., and Carrie Reichert of this city yesterday secured a license to marry.

Go to the Bijou.

MAP SHOWING GREAT LENGTH OF BATTLE LINE BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE FORCES



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SECRETARY OF IRELAND IN BRITISH CABINET IS OUT

WYNDHAM FINDS PRES- SURE TOO HEAVY FOR HIM

Trouble Too Great a Burden and Drops Work he Started

London, March 7. — Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons that Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, had resigned. In announcing the resignation of Wyndham the premier said he had been unable any longer to withstand the appeals of Wyndham to be allowed to resign. Wyndham did not believe that he would be able at the present time to endure all the labors and anxieties of his great office, but his principal reason for resigning was the fact that the recent controversy inside and outside the house had impaired if not destroyed the value of the work he could perform as chief secretary for Ireland.

Ulster Unionists Are Happy.

The Ulster Unionists do not disguise their joy over the success of the maneuver to oust Wyndham, but their happiness, they openly assert, will not be complete unless Sir Antony P. MacDonnell, under-secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, joins his chief in retirement. The defection of the Irish Unionists undoubtedly was the cause of Wyndham's resignation and Balfour's acceptance of it, the split in the ministerial ranks being such as to threaten the extinction of the government's majority at any moment. Walter Long, president of the local government board, is regarded as the probable successor of Wyndham.

Views of John Redmond.

John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, in an interview said to the Associated Press: "Mr. Wyndham's resignation is another evidence in favor of home rule and a distinct step in that direction. The government has tried its best men in Ire-

land. If control of that country from Downing street were possible some one would have succeeded in adjusting affairs to the general satisfaction. Wyndham was one of the government's star men, and did his best, but finding that he could accomplish nothing towards reform of the present Irish administration he began to favor home rule. This attitude met with the disapproval of the Ulster men. When taken to task in the house Mr. Wyndham made the fatal mistake of rounding on his 'pal,' which was unpardonable."

Thinks the Government Very Weak.

Redmond thought the appointment would go to some man like Long, who being opposed to the home rule views of Sir Antony MacDonnell would suit the Ulster men. Redmond also said the government was very weak and expressed the belief that it would not last through the session.

ATTACK ON LORD SELBORNE

Home Ruler Does Not Like His Record as to South Africa.

At the conclusion of question time in the house of commons Swift MacNeill (Irish Nationalist) moved the adjournment of the house to call attention to the appointment of Lord Selborne as high commissioner in South Africa, he having filled the post of under secretary of the colonies at the time of the Jameson raid and during the friction with the Transvaal prior to the Boer war. MacNeill's motion was defeated, the government majority being 58. MacNeill, speaking to the motion, assailed Lord Selborne's record as under secretary for the colonies from 1895 to 1900, during the period of the Jameson raid, which he said started the friction leading up to the Boer war.

The motion assailed Premier Balfour and Joseph Chamberlain an opportunity to pay a tribute to Lord Selborne. Balfour said he had wished on all grounds that Lord Milner could have remained to complete the work so well begun; but he was certain that his successor would reap golden opinions in his new sphere. He said MacNeill's reasons for the motion were bad in every respect. Chamberlain, in praising Lord Selborne's political record, said the Boers were able to forget honest differences, which only were preserved by the opposition, not because of any moral indignation, but because they could make political capital from those differences.

In committee of supply on the navy estimates George McCrea (advanced Liberal) introduced a motion regretting that the government had not entered into negotiations with foreign powers looking to a general reduction of the naval armaments. The motion was defeated, the government majority being 50.

SOCIAL INNOVATION

RECEPTION TO BE TENDERED
TO THE LADIES OF LA
CROSSE TOMORROW AF-
TERNOON AT 5:15-5:30
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First Entertainment of Its Kind Ever
Given in This City—National Biscuit Company Sparing no Ex-
pense to Acquaint the Ladies of
La Crosse With the Delicous-
ness of Their Products—Special
Decorations, Music and Refresh-
ments.

The National Biscuit Company will hold a reception at 511-513 Main street, tomorrow afternoon, that will be different from any entertainment ever before given in this city. The reception has been arranged to acquaint the ladies of La Crosse in the most pleasant and practical manner with the many products of the baker's art manufactured by the National Biscuit Company, and nothing will be left undone that can add to the pleasure and entertainment of the guests. The affair is in charge of the special reception committee of the National Biscuit Company, fifteen in number, who are registered at the Stoddard.

Plans for this reception were perfected some time ago, 511-513 Main street, was engaged, and an elaborate musical program arranged, which will be rendered by Dana's orchestra. In the meantime, special decorations were forwarded from Chicago, which are now being arranged in the hall by the decorators who accompany the reception committee. They have a chef, under whose supervision refreshments will be served, and they carry with them an equipment of china and silver, amply sufficient for the entertainment of the liberal attendance which is expected.

In giving this reception the National Biscuit Company feel that every lady in La Crosse ought to be, and will be, interested in the finest baking in the world. They feel that every woman who comes to know Uneda Biscuit, to know their crisp, delicious goodness, as well as the absolute purity and cleanliness insured by the

WOMAN POISONED MYST- ERIOUSLY IN HONOLULU



MRS. JANE L. STANFORD.
PHOTO BY TABER.

(New York Herald Special.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, widow of the late Senator Leland Stanford, who died in Honolulu on February 28, came into prominence after the death of her husband, in June, 1893.

Her efforts to preserve the great Leland Stanford, Jr., University, which her husband had founded at Palo Alto, Cal., first brought her into prominence. By a rise in the value of some securities left by her husband her fortune was greatly increased and she spent it liberally to benefit mankind. She was reputed to be one of the wealthiest women in the world, and had given millions of dollars to the university, which her husband founded. The principal of these gifts were \$1,000,000 in 1897, \$10,000,000 in 1899, and \$30,000,000 in 1900.

When Senator Stanford died he bequeathed \$2,500,000 to the university. At the same time he left debts to the amount of \$1,600,000, mostly for money borrowed for the purpose of constructing the university buildings. Mrs. Stanford, however, immediately undertook the payment of the bequest to the university. This proved

to be a difficult task, as the government sued Stanford estate for \$15,000,000, and during the litigation the property was tied up so that Mrs. Stanford was able to draw but \$10,000 a month. All of this except enough for her living expenses, Mrs. Stanford turned over to the university, but the sum was not sufficient for its maintenance, and it more than once was in danger of closing its doors. Mrs. Stanford declared that she would sell her jewels and the 600 horses on her stock farm to keep the university going.

After litigation lasting a year the United States supreme court decided in favor of the estate, and the bequest of \$2,500,000 was paid to the institution.

In 1897 Mrs. Stanford announced that her residence in San Francisco, with its contents, valued at \$1,000,000, would become the property of the university at her death. In 1899 it was announced that she would bequeath the entire estate to the institution.

In 1901 Mrs. Stanford deeded the residue of the estate, then valued at \$30,000,000, to the university.

protection of a package which excludes all moisture, air and dust, will never again accept an ordinary soda cracker in a common paper bag. So many people have learned to really know Uneda Biscuit that more than three hundred million packages have been sold, and the demand is ever increasing.

Quickly following the popular approval of Uneda Biscuit, many other delicious biscuit, crackers and wafers were perfected in the same bakeries, and given the protection of the same package. Some of these are Butter Thin Biscuit, Oysterettes, Graham Crackers, Social Tea Biscuit and Zu Zu Ginger Snaps, all of which have their goodness guaranteed to the consumer by the trade mark of the National Biscuit Company on each end of the package.

Among the other good things to be served with the refreshments at tomorrow's reception will be Nabisco Sugar Wafers and Festino Almonds. These are the most delicious of confections, delightful in flavor and unusual in form.

The reception will be held at 511-513 Main st., tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every lady of La Crosse and vicinity who can arrange to be present should do so, as they will not only enjoy a pleasant entertainment, but will receive profitable information as well. All are cordially invited.

CARNIVAL IN NEW ORLEANS ON

New Orleans, March 7.—With bright and sunny weather, the temperature above 60, the carnival of 1905 was ushered in, and though the inauguration deflected much travel that usually comes south at this season of the year a multitude of strangers is in the city. The hotels have long since been crowded to their capacity, and boarding houses are filled throughout the city.

The feature of the day was the arrival of Rex. He came on the United States steamer Stranger, attended by a brilliant retinue and a fleet gaily decorated for the occasion, and was received by a large military and civic escort and a vast assemblage of loyal subjects at the foot of Canal street. He traversed the principal streets to the city with much pomp and Mayor Behrman turned over to him the keys of the city.

On Demand.



Gund's beer and you'll know why we're proud of our output.

Beer of our brewing---the Peerless brand ---is always asked for. The reason requires no far search. We use the finest malt and hops we can buy, keep our place and process scrupulously clean, and use our skill and long experience in brewing every barrel of beer which leaves our doors. Order a case or keg of

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FIGHT OVER CARD - GAME LASTS ALL NIGHT, NEARLY

Akron, O., March 7.—In a fight which lasted nearly all night in an Italian settlement at Mogadore, near here, Andy Votis was probably fatally shot through the body. Louis Stauders' chest was caved in by another man jumping on it, and he may die, and John Blazewicz and Frank Zarman were seriously beaten with sewer pipe. The fight started over a game of cards, and about seventy-five Italians were engaged in it. Sheriff Barker was twenty-two locked up in the county jail, all being charged with assault with intent to kill.

Husband Disappears With the Money of Wife

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., March 7.—John W. Fleming, a contractor and farmer, living near New Auburn, Chippewa county, has disappeared with \$2,000 said to belong to his wife and family. His wife has sworn out a warrant and a reward is offered for his arrest.

During this winter Fleming and his

stepsons marketed wood from the farm and placed proceeds in the bank. Fleming has drawn this money and other savings from the bank and gone to parts unknown.

Fleming is a southerner by birth. He came here about two years ago, and, after a brief courtship, married Mrs. Nelson Eggen, living on a farm left to her and her children by her former husband.

ICE KNOCKS HOLE IN STEAMER

Grand Haven, Mich., March 7.—While ten miles out in Lake Michigan on the way to this city from Milwaukee the steamer Nyack, of the Crosby line, stove a large hole in her port bow below the water line in an ice field. Efforts to stop the leak were futile and Captain Huff put on full steam for this port as soon as clear water was reached.

The Nyack made the harbor and was run on a sandspit, instead of trying to reach the regular wharf. The twenty passengers were taken off by a tug and a diver is at work on the damaged bottom.

Read the Tribune—the paper that stands for justice in all things.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 1122 Main street.

FACES DEATH EVERY DAY; CAN SEE HEART BEAT

Iowa City, Ia., March 7.—With the shadow of death hanging over him and physically the picture of health, Frank Craig entered the hospital of the state university of Iowa suffering from "aneurism of the ascending limb of the aorta." In other words, the walls of his heart are so dilated that the pulsation of the blood circulating through its cavities can be plainly felt and seen in his chest.

The disease is a very rare one in persons of his age—23—though it is sometimes met with in men of 40 to 50. In all it is believed that there are maybe twenty-five men suffering from it in the United States. At any moment the man so afflicted may drop dead from rupture of the heart. The cause assigned for this strange condition is said to be hard work or a "fast life."

FATAL FALL.

MARINETTE, Wis., March 7.—Frank Flood, clerk in Lumberman's bank in Menominee, sustained probably fatal injuries Sunday while tipping back in his chair, by falling upon and breaking a cuspidor, fragments penetrating his skull.

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FRIDAY NIGHT IS AMATEUR NIGHT EVERY WEEK

If you doubt it, read this letter from
a man whose integrity no one can
question, who is the leading furrier
of Toledo, O.



Toledo, O., March 25, 1904.

Gentlemen: I have long been desirous of writing you a letter of gratitude for the happy results obtained from your wonderful remedy, D. D. D., and I am doing so now with a deep feeling of appreciation, hoping that it may bring the same happiness and relief to other sufferers that it brought to me.

Six years of intense suffering from a severe case of eczema, to be given up as incurable by sixteen doctors, several of whom were specialists of skin diseases, and then to have tried every known medicine for my ailment without effect, and finally to procure absolute relief and a permanent cure from a new remedy, is an experience that justifies my action in making it known to the public; and I feel that it is my duty to give it as much publicity as possible, so that other sufferers may be relieved. My sympathy goes out to those who have to go through what I did. It was almost unendurable, and not only was it a most painful disease, but its appearance was horrible on my face, and for years I went from home to the store and back again, going to no place of amusement or visiting any friends, simply going through a daily ordeal that I could scarcely endure. Worse than that, I was restricted to eating certain things, and any change from that would greatly increase the pain. My hands and fingernails were unsightly, and I wore gloves all the time. My eyes were swollen most of the time so that I could barely see, and my ears and face had all the resemblance of a raw piece of steak.

All this embarrassment and pain and misery have entirely left me. I can now call on my friends, go any place I desire and my business is receiving the attention that it should. When specialists will pronounce you beyond cure, and you are advised to seek another place of residence, and leave your established and profitable business, is it no wonder then that I should write you this letter?

Thanking you again, and wishing your great remedy continued success, believe me, I am your grateful friend,

ROBERT SUSSMAN.

If you are suffering the tortures of the damned don't hesitate, but go TODAY, NOW, to your druggist and invest \$1.00. It will not be an expenditure, but an investment in happiness.

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BUILD THE VIADUCT RIGHT.

The Milwaukee railroad company, it is announced, has decided to build a new viaduct over the tracks on the North Side to replace the present Rose street viaduct.

It has been suggested that the structure be erected on Mill street instead of Rose street. Thus it would be at the end of the causeway in direct line, and could be made to carry all traffic—street cars, wagons and pedestrians—over the tracks and away from the danger that is now a constant menace to scores of lives.

Some day, if this is not done, a loaded street car will be struck by a train on this Mill street crossing, and a score of people will be killed. It may happen tomorrow; it may not happen for months or even years. But if conditions are not changed, it is almost inevitable.

When this catastrophe comes, we will all be sorry. The railroad people will be sorry; the street car people will be sorry; the city will be sorry. But most of all, the relatives of the killed and maimed will be sorry. And then, after the funerals are over, and after the sorrow has come upon us, we will build a viaduct over the place where Death hovers.

It would seem that at this time, when a change in the old viaduct is to be made, those interested in this thing should get their heads together and do the right thing. To rebuild the Rose street viaduct as at present constructed and located is as big a waste of money as it was to build a draw bridge over the Mississippi instead of a high bridge. The folly of that affair is now conceded by everybody. The city contributes something to the present viaduct, and the railroad pays the balance. The street car is the only new party to the transaction. Would it not be the part of wisdom for all these to get together, and do a good thing in a good manner?

WANTED—AN ISSUE.

We are drifting nearer to election. It is an important event, and the people of this city must decide it wisely, for the good of all.

There is really but one question at issue. "Do we want to continue to prosecute the vigorous system of city building that has been in operation here for the past six years, or do we not. In municipal government there is but one excuse for changing administration. It is not a question of politics, but of business. If the administration has benefited the city, it should stand; if it has not or if it has injured the city, it should fall.

Thus the republican organization is obligated to show the people affirmatively that there has been and is something wrong with the present administration, in order to be justified in asking a change. What will it be? Will it be honest complaint, or will it be trumped up campaign issues? We think the latter. Not that our republican friends wish to make predatory criticism of things they know are good, but because from the very nature of things they cannot lie down and surrender without a fight. They must maintain the republic organization, as they should do, for the possible time when there is real occasion for a change in administration. They must fight, though they would prefer to see things go on as they are going now. We believe they will make a show of earnest campaigning, and will accept defeat in good spirit as what they expected and are not displeased to see.

They cannot attack the city improvements; they cannot attack the career of progress made. They must "dig up" some bugaboo, or make it a personal affair. And either one of these will make surer the triumph of the administration.

**WILL OPERATE
MOULDING
PLANT**

It is reported that A. Amundson, formerly of the firm of Amundson & Schultze, intends to build a shed for storing lumber at his home on Charles street and that he is now in Milwaukee where he is buying machinery to fit up a moulding plant there.

Since dissolving partnership some time ago Mr. Amundson has been engaged in the contracting business.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.

**A BIG CHAMPIONSHIP
BASKETBALL
GAME**

The Hillsboro baseball team which claims the championship of Western Wisconsin will meet Co. B of this city next Saturday night at Armory hall. The Hillsboro team has already defeated a number of La Crosse aggregations by decisive scores and the Co. B boys hope to even up all past defeats in the game next Saturday.

The line up of the visiting teams has not been received and that of the military boys decided on but will be announced before the game.

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

THE EXODUS.

"Billy" Finch is comin' home?
Hully Gee!

What a scrapping there will be,
Dearie me!

What a jarring, jolting shock!
What a hubbub! what a knock,

When they soak that Common Stock
And flee!

DRIFT.

The Chronicle's reply to an expose of the fact that it refused to let its advertisers count its circulation is an editorial on "The Knock."

Bill coming? What a house cleaning there will be! Oh, my!

It begins to look as though someone may have to again take the matter up with that Old Man in Medicine Hat.

Perhaps we have heard the last of the Organ's drive about circulation. If not, we are ready to submit a proposition.

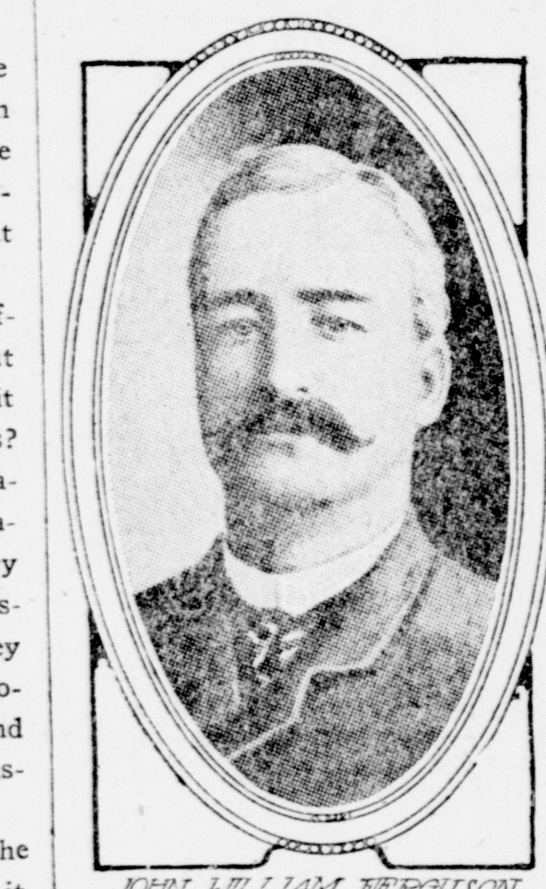
What a row at Snow Plow, Goose Town and Hungry Point—Praising, and complaining? What is all the chatter now—All the world is out of joint? Oh, just campaigning!

A NEW COON VALLEY HOTEL

Peter Nelson, the well-known contractor and builder of 1522 Kane street has just completed plans for a fine hotel in Coon Valley.

The hotel will be a very neat and up-to-date hotel for the size of the village and will be built of brick veneer.

MISSING NEW YORKER



JOHN WILLIAM FERGUSON

(New York Herald Special.)
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 4.—Thousands of members of the Royal Arcanum all over the state of New York have started an endless chain of letters and circulars with a view of trying to find John Williams Ferguson, a prominent resident and yachtsman of New Rochelle, who disappeared on January 11, last, and has not been seen or heard from since.

Whether he is insane or has met with foul play is what his relatives and brother lodge members would like to know.

A forty page folder with more than half a hundred beautiful illustrations and a complete colored map of the state has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway. It contains in condensed and interesting form, a mass of information on various subjects of interest including a list of hotels at California tourist points with their rates, capacity, etc. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A BOY EVANGELIST



LONNIE LAWRENCE

NEW YORK, March 6.—Lawrence Dennis, a boy evangelist, has arrived from Europe on the steamship Baltic, to remain one month in America, while his mother transacts some business. He will then return to England, where he is under engagement for six months evangelization work.

"Lonnie Lawrence," as he is called, is only eleven years old, and has preached before audiences of five thousand at one time. He has in the last year traveled through England, Scotland, Ireland, Italy and the Holy Land.

"Lonnie" was born in Atlanta, Ga. He is almost white, with long black hair that is curled into ringlets that fall over his shoulders. He dresses in knickerbockers, black stockings, black button gaiters, a neat black jacket and Roman collar. His speech is that of an educated boy and his ideas are those of a matured man. He uses many technical words to convey his meaning to those with whom he is conversing.

"I cannot account for my gift except it is an inspiration from God. There is no other way to explain it," said "Lonnie."

"I have had this gift as far back as I can remember. I used to preach to my dolls after I could walk, and people used to come into the house to hear me.

HOUSE

(Continued from page 1.)

ject of a state system of life insurance and the determination of the senate to meet at 9 o'clock each morning instead of to were the things about which centered the largest importance and interest at the opening sessions of the legislative week last night.

Big Work Up.

This week will be big with interest and in the amount of work done by the makers of laws. A large number of bills will be killed and perhaps the greatest portion of the calendars will be devoted to the measures that have been culled out by committees as freak bills, and such as should be consigned as tenderly and at the same time as expeditiously as may be to an early grave.

Rate Hearing Continue.

The hearings on the railroad rate commercial bill are to continue this afternoon before the joint committee on railroads and it is expected that a few addresses in favor of such legis-

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lation will be made by friends of the administration. Tomorrow night another hearing will be held on fish and game bills.

Prepare Amendment.

Attorney General Sturdevant and Insurance Commissioner Host have had a conference as to what action should be taken to bring about the result they sought by the Equitable litigation. They have concluded to ask the committee on banks, finance and insurance to introduce a bill, leaving section 1952 exactly as it now reads, but adding at the end of the section the following words: "Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to permit such corporations to defer the distribution of surplus accumulations for a longer period than five years."

"Shall" Not Necessary.

When asked why they did not change the word "may" to "shall" they both replied that the word "may" was the proper word to use in that section, and Commissioner Host added that all that is now necessary is to have the legislature place a construction upon the section by amending it so that it cannot be misconstrued.

Reopen Case in Week.

Asked when the Equitable case would be reopened, Attorney General Sturdevant said that under the law he had thirty days in which to prepare briefs for a re-hearing; that his time had been occupied with other matters since the decision of the supreme court was rendered, but that next week he expected to prepare a brief which will be based upon the contention that the supreme court overlooked the most material facts submitted for decision.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 7.—Hog receipts, 23,000; left over, 3,800. Market is strong. Light, 4.75 to 5.10; heavy, 4.85 to 5.20; mixed, 4.85 to 5.17; rough, 4.85 to 4.97.

Cattle receipts, 5,000; market steady.

Sheep receipts, 18,000; market slow. Omaha, March 7.—Hog receipts, 10,000; cattle, 6,000; sheep, 12,000.

Kansas City, March 7.—Hogs, 13,000; cattle, 10,000; sheep, 5,000.

Chicago Wheat

March 7.

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 1.15 1.15 1.13 1.14

July97 1.08 1.05 .96

Sept.90 .90 .89 .89

Corn—

May48 .48 .47 .47

July48 .49 .48 .48

Sept.49 .49 .48 .48

Oats—

May32 .32 .31 .31

July32 .32 .31 .31

Sept.30 .30 .29 .29

Pork—

May 12.80 12.90 12.72 12.72

July 12.90 13.00 12.87 12.87

Lard—

May 7.07 7.12 7.05 7.05

July 7.22 7.25 7.20 7.20

Ribs—

May 6.92 6.92 6.87 6.87

July 7.05 7.07 7.02 7.02

Minneapolis Wheat.

May 1.13 1.13 1.11 1.11

July 1.10 1.10 1.08 1.09

Sept.92 .92 .91 .91

Duluth Flax

May 1.40 1.40 1.39 1.39

Unappetizing.

Walker Long—Say, dis is de limit of bad taste! Ter serve a dinner on de wood pile! Wow!—New York Evening Journal.

SUCCESS or FAILURE?

Which Path Are You Choosing?

Stop and reflect? Happiness or a life of regret. Human life is made up of a multiplicity of interests, and ever and anon there comes a time to every mortal when in bitterness of spirit they have cried, "Would that I had warning ere this come to pass!" None are spared these trials of patience. Whatever your joys or troubles are, visit Zanza. You will be well repaid for your time. Your prospects of today may be lost by waiting until tomorrow.

LOST!

How many have said the word "lost" as they have looked back over the winding path of a misspent life in business, trade or profession for which they have neither talent nor liking. Many have said, "I would cheerfully give

\$5,000

TO KNOW WHAT TO DO to better my financial condition and gain for myself a station in life."

Do you know that the hand on the DIAL OF DESTINY is pointing to that golden word OPPORTUNITY? Take advantage of the opportunity TODAY. There may be a better place in life for you. Come and see today.

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Report of the condition of the Batavian National Bank of La Crosse, Wis., at the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,227,139.89
Overdrafts.....	478.27
U. S. Bonds & premium	366,406.24
Other Bonds.....	155,627.32
Banking house and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 per cent Redemption fund.....	17,500.00
Cash and due from banks	529,608.53
	\$3,421,760.29
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	5,975.33
National Bank Notes Outstanding.....	350,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	1,692.00
Certified Checks.....	339.50
Deposits.....	2,568,753.43
	\$3,421,760.29

National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,336,093.31
Overdrafts.....	1,379.82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	130,000.00
Other Bonds.....	172,000.00
Banking House.....	35,743.99
Other real estate.....	3,500.00
CASH RESOURCES.	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	120,000.00
With Banks.....	733,954.67
With Treas. U. S.....	6,500.00
In vaults.....	239,231.42
Total.....	1,099,686.09

LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	40,796.92
Circulation.....	130,000.00
Deposits.....	3,210,906.29
Total.....	\$3,751,703.21

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

North La Crosse.

Capital \$25,000

Surplus 3,000

A general banking business transacted.

Officers—J. E. Wheeler, Pres.; Orlando Holway, Vice Pres.; Joseph P. Gohres, Cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, Asst. Cashier.

Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waits

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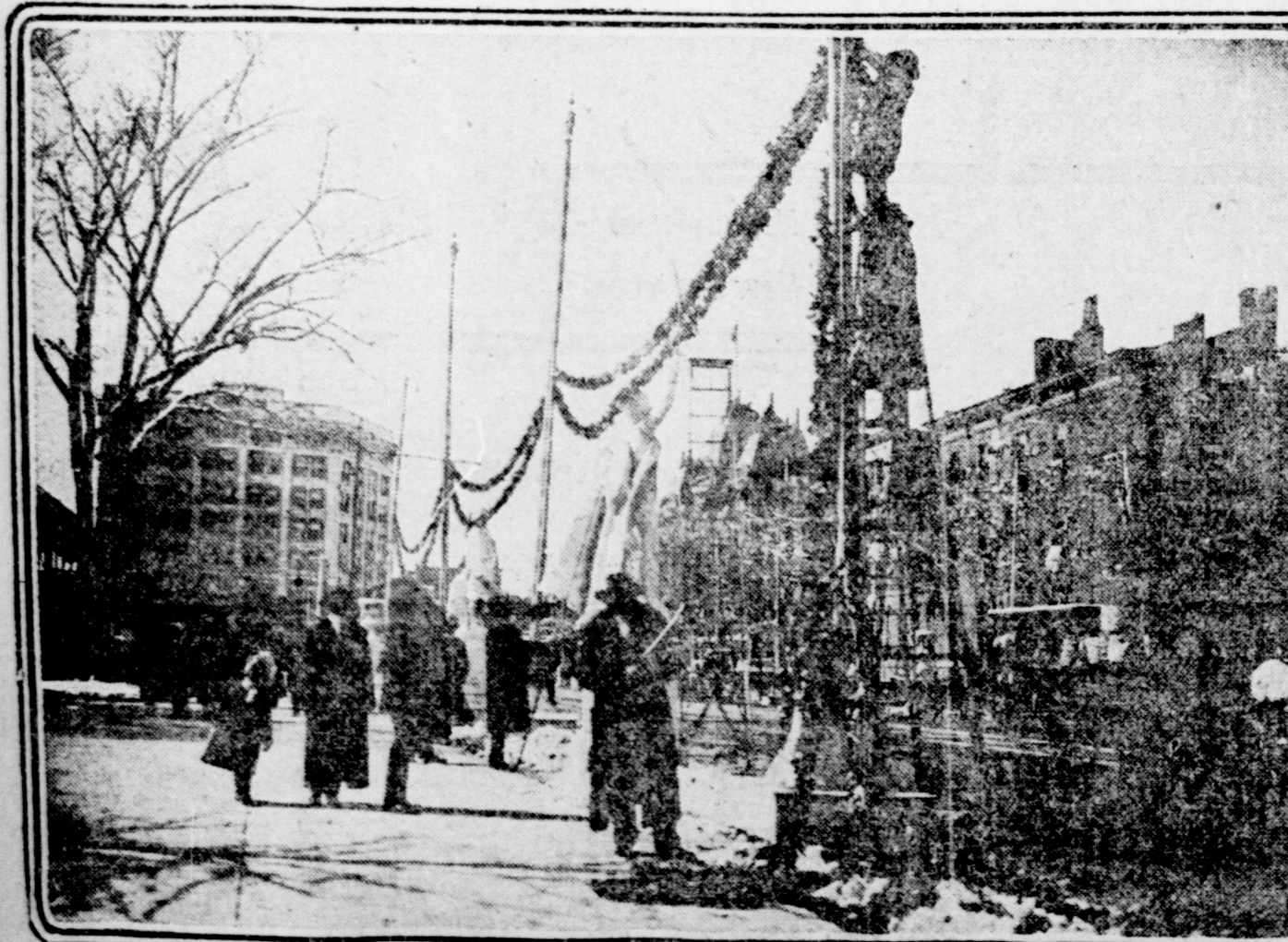
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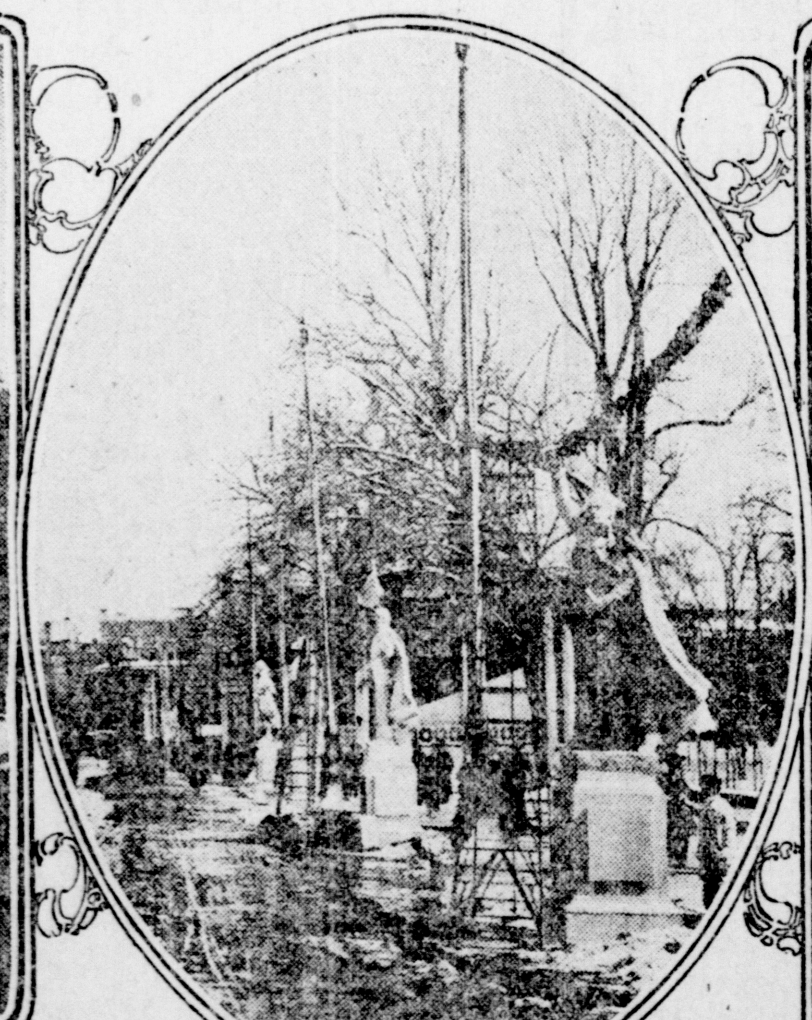
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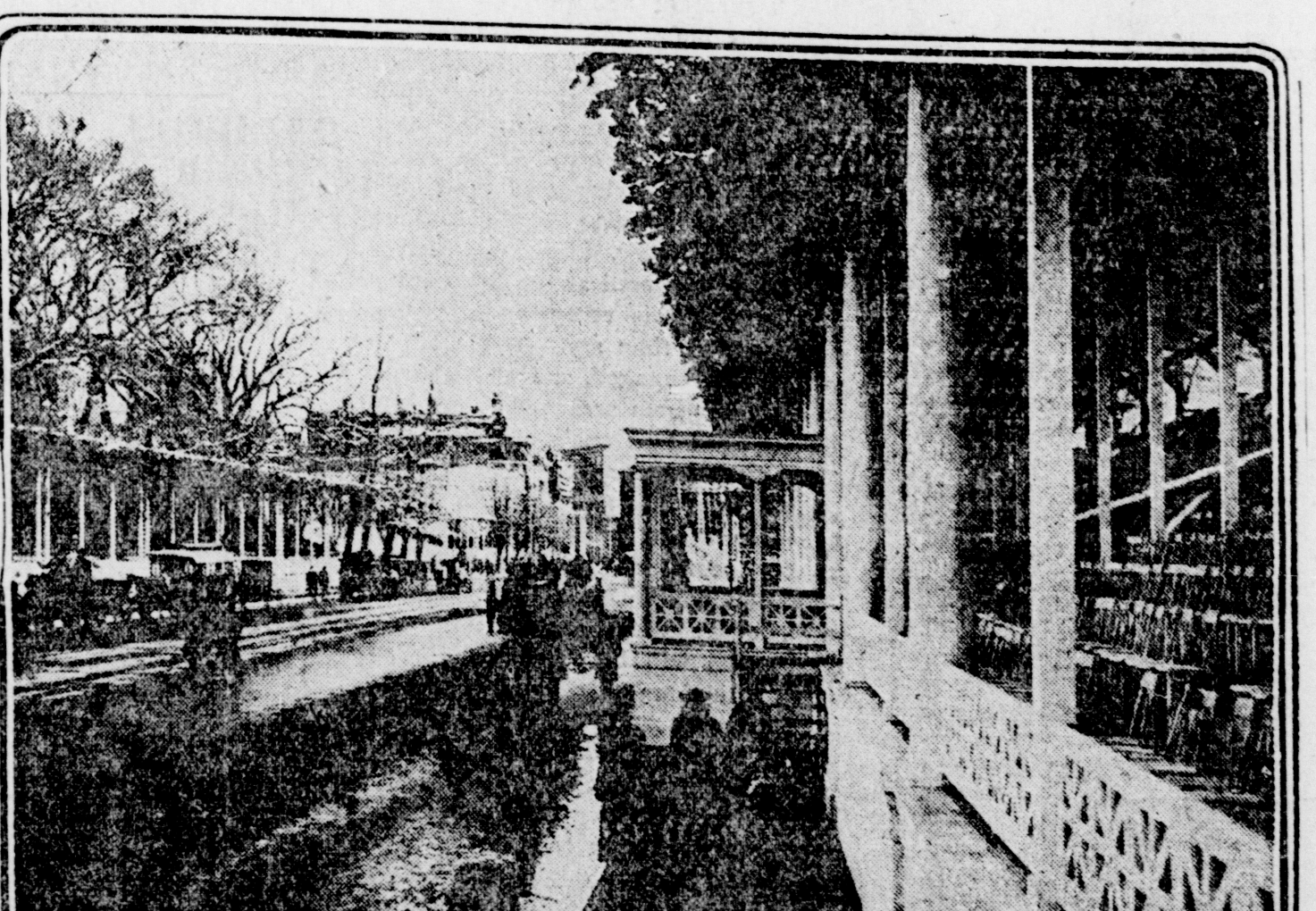
SCENES AT WASHINGTON JUST BEFORE THE INAUGURATION



DECORATORS AT WORK IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE



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THE PRESIDENT'S REVIEWING STAND IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE

Fancy Sweet Navel Oranges, any size you want Per box \$3.00. Cranberries 10 cents quart. Best Pie Timber you can get for this season of the year.

BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

W. RUFUS FINCH IS COMING TO CLAIM "HIS OWN"

FORMER EDITOR IS NOT REAPPOINTED

President Roosevelt failed to reappoint W. R. Finch of this city as minister to Paraguay and Uruguay and it is stated that the La Crosse editor will return to this city to re-engage in the newspaper business.

Friends of Mr. Finch who were seen today declined to express an opinion as to whether the former editor would again engage in the local newspaper business.

The old Republican & Leader, though partly out of existence through its consolidation with Editor Luce's old Daily Press is understood to be in such shape that it will be possible for Mr. Finch to undo the consolidation, re-establish the Republican & Leader with its full equipment and assume its management. This, if it should be carried out, would leave the old Daily Press as a separate institution.

"WITH BRAINS"

A lecture on the above subject will be delivered by Rev. Henry Faville at the West Avenue M. E. church on Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. This will be instructive and practical as well as entertaining. The High School Glee club will sing several numbers and the High school Mandolin club will render one or two numbers. Altogether an interesting evening's entertainment is promised.

WEDS WEALTHY BANKER



(New York Herald Special.)

LONDON, March 6.—The recent marriage of Mr. Hugo Baring to Lady Maghera Morne, sister of the Earl of Shaftesbury, is of great interest to society in this country. Mr. Baring has been for some years in the interest of the banking house of Baring Brothers. He is a son of the late Lord Revelstoke, who was at the head of the banking house.

Lady Maghera Morne, Mr. Baring's bride, is a daughter of the eighth Earl of Shaftesbury and a sister of the present Earl. Her first husband was the second Baron Maghera Morne, who died some years ago, since which time she has been living in Paris. The women of her family are noted beauties, among them being Countess of Mar and Kellie and Lady Maud Warrender, her sisters.

Mr. Baring's bride will now be called Lady Evelyn Baring, her rank in England, as a daughter of an earl, being superior to that of her husband, who is one of the younger sons of a baron.

Mr. Baring's brother, the Honorable Cecil Baring, married Mrs. Maude Lorillard Tailor, a daughter of the late Pierre Lorillard, of this city. Mr. Baring and his bride will make their home in this city.



The Cravenette Coat.

It is the ideal garment for all classes of men. A Coat that takes the place of the Top Coat or an umbrella. March weather with all its changes demands just such a garment that will keep out the cold winds and shed water. Rain or Sunshine have no effect on a cravenette that is bought at The Continental.

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Others \$10, \$12.50, \$15 up to \$25.00

SPRING TOP COATS FOR MEN OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE

Our stock represents all the newest Top Coat ideas from the swellest hand-made garments to the medium grades; all the new fabrics and shadings are here. Dark, light, fancy or plain black, fine coverts, tweeds and Scotch mixtures. Never have we shown such values as we do to-day at..... **\$10**

\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Men's Spring Suits.

Just a word about these **High Grade Suits**—A hint to the man that is skeptical about **READY-MADE CLOTHING**. We have told you again and again, and we will keep on telling you, that we sell only the **best ready-to-wear clothing** made. **Gentlemen** have you any reason to doubt it? Not until you have been inside one of our suits. You may pay \$30 or \$40 for having your suit made—but show us one point at which the made-to-order is more durable or better—we should feel under deep obligations were it pointed out to us. We earnestly invite you to inspect our lines. :: :: :: ::



YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK.

VAN WORMER GOES EAST WITH BIG PARTY

LAND SEEKERS OFF FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. J. L. Van Wormer left on the C. M. & St. P. R. R. with a party of land buyers, and a number will join him in Indiana. Their destination is Virginia and North Carolina, and they expect to be gone about three weeks. They will first go through the famous Roanoke valley where a number have gone from this vicinity of late. Some in the party are taking their household goods and intend making their home there. The attention of the home seeker is attracted to the southeast as good homes can be secured partly developed with good buildings, good roads, churches, school houses and the best of markets for very reasonable amounts, and investors are looking for the next land boom in that part of the country, as land in the northwest has got too high to attract the investor.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

GUARDS' ACTION IS A CLEAN SWEEP

NO MORE OUTSIDE PARTIES GET HALL

It develops that the action taken by the Governor's Guard association for the elimination of questionable dances at Armory hall is even more sweeping than was at first announced. The Guards, fully appreciating the unsavory condition, decided at their meeting last Wednesday not to rent the Armory to any outside parties for a period of one year. During the year the Guards will give their usual dances as in the past, but no more indiscriminate Saturday-night affairs will be permitted.

It seems that while the dances in question have been going on for some time, it is only recently that they developed into their most objectionable form. It is within the past week that complaint was made of the serious aspect the affairs has assumed, and prompt action was taken to end the further disregard for social ethics.

CAR SHORTAGE ON MILWAUKEE IN THIS STATE

Milwaukee representatives of the Wisconsin railroads again report car shortages throughout the state. They now claim that it is not the weather conditions but the large increase in business that is resulting in a greater demand for rolling stock than the roads are able to supply. The same conditions exist throughout the country, and for this reason, the roads find it difficult to secure cars from eastern lines for east bound shipments, and under present conditions, they refuse to permit their own equipment to go to the seaboard.

HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the South Central Minnesota Teachers' association will be held at Owatonna, next Friday and Saturday. It is improbable that La Crosse teachers will attend because of the schools not being in Wisconsin and out of the district of the La Crosse pedagogues.

TREAT U. S. TREASURER; NEGRO INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR FOR NEW YORK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 6.—The president sent the nomination to the senate of Charles H. Treat of New York to be treasurer of the United States, succeeding Elis W. Roberts; Charles W. Anderson, colored, is nominated to be internal revenue collector at New York, succeeding Treat.

Round trip tourist tickets are on sale daily during the winter months to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at low reduced rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

FARMERS CLEVERLY SWINDLED OUT OF \$8,000 BY "LAND SHARKS"

After waiting anxiously for months for the establishment of a colony in the west farmers of the vicinity of La Crosse have made complaint that they have been cleverly swindled out of \$8,000. The graft was worked by two well dressed men, clothed in the ministerial garb and equipped with a glib tongue which made their game easy.

Farmers residing near here who wish their names withheld state that last fall, the two men representing themselves as broken down ministers traveling west in search of their health had decided on a scheme to plant a colony in the west where a large tract of land had already been secured for settlement.

The establishment of the colony was only for the purpose of later founding schools so that the two broken down ministers might resume their labors as educators of the youth and give to the people and their children the benefit of their long experience as teachers. The game worked well.

The strangers approached the victim and went over the ground carefully

fully arousing the farmer to the proper pitch before springing the scheme.

Most all of whom they approached purchased a quarter section. It was necessary to bind the bargain with a small sum and \$40 was named as the price. This was quickly deposited to take effect on the first quarter section of land taken up by the prospective colonist.

The farmers are still out their \$40 while two broken down ministers are spending the results of a few day's labor or working a better graft in which they obtain the money of the people by the methods of the hypnotist.

Over 200 quarter sections were sold, the deposit of \$40 being collected in all cases.

Special government dispensation had made it possible to offer the inducement given the farmers. Head over heels came the large round simoleons. Head over heels came more farmers with more simoleons.

Today it is reversed. Head over heels come all of the farmers, none with \$40 as a deposit of good faith but with \$100 worth of complaint.

NAN ANXIOUS FOR FREEDOM



"NAN" PATTERSON, PHOTOGRAPHED ON HER WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT, BROOKLYN, YESTERDAY

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 4.—Nan Patterson, imprisoned on the charge of shooting "Caesar" Young, a well known sport, a year ago, left the Tombs on Wednesday for the first time in months. Accompanied by Warden Flynn and her father, she smiled, as if pleased, when she saw a crowd that had gathered to see her. She was on her way to the supreme court in Brooklyn, where her lawyers had instituted habeas corpus proceedings with a desire to have her admitted to bail until she is placed on trial again.

She was disappointed that she was not permitted to walk across the Brooklyn Bridge. The party boarded a car and many of the curious throng did the same.

In leaving the court the woman was all but mobbed, so eager was the throng, in which were many women, to see her. The car on which she returned to Manhattan was crowded by persons who followed her from court.

CITY NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Hixon entertained a few tables of bridge yesterday.

Have Colby do your wiring.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Raatz, a ten-pound boy.

Best music for parties, dances, home entertainments. Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra. (Formerly Langstadt's.)

The goats at the Bijou this week will please the children immensely.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Mrs. Daniel G. McMillan and Miss Antoinette McMillan entertained at royal euchre last evening. There were nine tables. Mrs. W. R. Montague and Mr. Wellington took the prizes.

Mrs. W. W. Withee entertained a number of ladies at her home last Saturday afternoon.

The opening performance at the Bijou theatre last night was crowded as was the 9:30 show.

The Tribune is the only paper in La Crosse that dares to stand up for the "common" people.

You are cordially invited to attend our exhibit any day this week. Come and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits, if you intend to buy or not. Tausche Hardware Co.

W. C. Williams of Wells, Minn., left for his home this morning after a visit here last week with his sister and other relatives.

W. R. Gordon of Wabasha, Minn., is visiting with friends and relatives here for a few days while transacting business.

The patronage at the Bijou theatre has increased greatly since the new management has assumed control, the accommodations and facilities for the comfort of the audience having been greatly increased.

Lessons free to young billiardists. My tables the very best. A. Strauss, 124 North Third street.

Another switch engine has been found necessary in the North Side yards because of the number of trains being made up here daily. Business on the Milwaukee road at the present time is rushing.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

H. V. Simpkins of Madison is transacting business in the city this afternoon. He leaves for his home tomorrow night remaining here for a visit of a day with friends.

Read the Tribune—its the only newspaper in La Crosse that is not owned and "edited" by some trust "interests."

W. H. Leach of Rockford, Ill., is spending a few days as the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Butzke, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Singer, left for her home at Seattle, Wash., this morning.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

Mr. Oscar Anderson is in the city calling on friends.

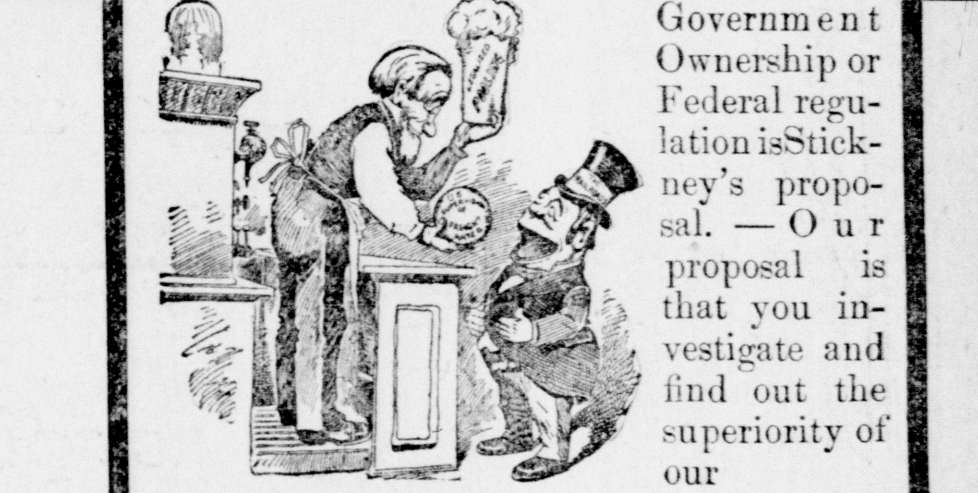
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

Tedd Withee left for his home after visiting friends here during the past week.

E. G. Johnson of Waukon, Iowa is transacting business in the city today. Tausche's are giving free a handsome set of ware, well worth \$7.50 with every Majestic Range sold during their exhibit this week.

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SEGELKE & KOHLHAUS MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

ing their exhibit this week.

J. M. McCarthy of Milwaukee left for his home this morning after a short business trip here yesterday.

G. H. Campbell of Austin arrived in the city yesterday to transact business and renew acquaintances.

J. P. Andrus of Norwalk is spending the day in the city with friends.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade holds its regular monthly meeting tonight. Secretary Calvert has not yet made up the calendar for the evening. It is probable that a report on the banquet will be made together with what has been accomplished, on the normal school question.

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La Crosse's Best Advertising Medium

COLORADO NOW COMES FORWARD WITH BRIBERY CASE

CHARGE THAT SENATOR WAS GIVEN \$750 BRIBE

Was a Republican Worker and Railroad Vice-Pres.

Denver, March 7.—A committee has been appointed by the general assembly of Colorado to investigate charges of bribery in the contest of the governorship. Charges have been made and published in the local newspapers to the effect that a fund had been raised by corporations and is being used to purchase votes for James H. Peabody, who seeks the office held by Alva Adams, but no notice of them was taken by the general assembly. As soon as the joint convention, which is hearing arguments in the contest, was called to order, Senator R. W. Morgan (Rep.), of Boulder, strode down the aisle holding aloft a paper which he handed to the presiding officer, and which was read to the assembly by a clerk at the request of the writer. This communication was as follows:

Morgan Offered a Bribe.

"To Jesse F. McDonald, as president of the senate and as presiding officer of the joint convention of the Fifteenth general assembly: 'Sir—I have to inform you that on the second day of March, 1905, one James M. Herbert and Daniel Sullivan offered and promised to pay the undersigned the sum of \$1,500 to vote for Alva Adams for governor in the contest now pending before the joint convention. Of this sum said James M. Herbert paid the sum of \$750. This money I have given to George Stidger, district attorney for the city and county of Denver, for his official use. I have also given to him such information as he requires in his official capacity.

"I also desire to lay the matter before the people of the state, the senate and the joint convention, as it affects the question now pending before this convention." This is signed, "R. W. Morgan."

Sort of Dazed the Convention.

The convention for several minutes after the reading of Morgan's statement remained silent. Then Representative B. J. O'Connell, a Democrat, expressed surprise that the members of the Republican majority apparently did

not propose to take any action on the charges, and he moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to make a thorough investigation of the whole matter and report before a vote is taken in the contest. After brief debate, in which several Republicans joined in the demand for an investigation, the motion was unanimously carried, and a committee was appointed.

HERE'S A STATE OF THINGS

One Alleged Briber a Republican Worker and Postmaster.

James M. Herbert, whom Senator Morgan charged with having given him \$750 as a bribe, is vice president and general manager of the Colorado and Southern railroad, and stands in the foremost ranks of railroad officials in the United States. Daniel Sullivan, who is accused by the senator of having offered the alleged bribe, is postmaster of Cripple Creek, and one of the most prominent Republican workers in this state.

Herbert issued the following statement: "Mr. Morgan came to my rooms in the Brown Palace hotel last Thursday with Daniel Sullivan. Mr. Morgan stated that he and his people were for the seating of Mr. Adams; that Boulder county had gone for Mr. Adams, and the laboring people in his section of the state were for Mr. Adams, and he told Governor Adams the same thing; that the pressure was so great from the Peabody people that they might drive him out of the state if he did not vote with them, as they were brow-beating and bulldozing many Republican members of the legislature, and making threats against them in business and in politics; that he was convinced the Peabody people had no case.

"Mr. Morgan stated that he had been offered \$3,000 by Peabody people, and he ought to have \$3,000 if he stood by Adams and incurred the enmity of the Peabody people. I told him that I would not pay any member of the legislature to vote one way or the other in the governorship contest. Mr. Morgan was very insistent, and finally said he would take \$1,500. I absolutely refused to have anything to do with him, and he went away. Mr. Sullivan was present during the entire conversation."

Sullivan says that Morgan went to him several days ago and pleaded with him to take him to see Herbert; that he suspected Morgan's honesty, but took him and heard him solicit the bribe and Herbert refuse to consider it. Governor Adams does not believe the story told by Morgan and says that Morgan, of his own accord, on the day he says the bribe was offered him, went to Adams and told him he would vote to seat him.

During the afternoon Postmaster Sullivan assaulted Richard Broad, a Peabody worker, on the street, striking him in the face with his fist. Sullivan says that Broad and other lobbyists instigated Morgan to make the charge.

His Wife, for Revenue Only

Paris, Ill., March 7.—Mrs. Melissa Cook is on trial here for criminal breach of promise. She is 37 years of age and Levi Jones, aged 56, alleges that she induced him to pay \$15 and the costs of her decree of divorce from Cook by promising to marry him within a few days after the court set her free. The decree was granted in January.

Jones says she further induced him to buy garments for her and among others he enumerates "one balalaika skirt, \$5," "one lady's cloak, \$5." After she had obtained all he would consent to buy, he says, she refused to marry him.

BEGGER GOES TO JAIL IN FIFTEEN PIECES

Racine, Wis., March 7.—Policeman Johnson and Blesseinger took William Heinrich to jail in fifteen pieces. He is a cripple who has lost both legs and one arm. The man was begging and insulting people when refused money. When arrested he resisted lustily. His false legs and arm were broken to pieces while being torn off, his clothing was torn from his back and neck, and his arms were scattered along the highway for a block.

Heinrich butted one of the policemen in the face and nearly broke his nose, but another in the leg and gouged a piece of flesh out of another's arm. It was necessary to take the prisoner to jail in a buggy. The man said he was with President Roosevelt at San Juan Hill.

The Tribune is the only honest English paper in La Crosse—its only one that can be, for the others are owned and managed by "the bunch."

TERRE HAUTE POSTERS REPEAT LA CROSSE WORK

WANT GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED

Terre Haute, Ind., March 7.—Protestant church ministers preached on the wide-open conditions in Terre Haute, which culminated in the murder of "Matty" Robertson by Joe Roach in a gambling room, and the congregations were asked to attend a mass meeting, which is to take action binding Mayor Bidaman, who has been invited to be present, to a closing policy as regards public gambling, at least.

When Roach killed Robertson the gamblers voluntarily closed their places, after which Mayor Bidaman's police board issued orders to close them. The reform element has faith in Mayor Bidaman and hopes that the mass meeting will influence him to carry out his own views. The fact that Roach shot Robertson because he suspected the latter had a party to the theft of \$340 in Roach's gambling room is pointed to by the reform element as conclusive proof of the evil effects of permitting public gambling.

THE TELEPHONE ON RAILROADS.

The day is coming, say old railroad men, when misunderstanding of orders can no longer be offered as an explanation of railroad accidents like those that have caused such loss of life and such serious injury in the last two or three months. And they base their prediction on the substitution of the telephone for the telegraph in controlling the movements of trains, which is spreading fast as its success is proved in other departments of railway management.

Until quite recently the use of the telephone for handling traffic has been of disputed value, and many managers still think it is only in the experimental stage. But its adoption by the Burlington, which proposes to make the change throughout its system after a careful trial extending over several years, is an example pretty sure to be followed by other progressive managements. Already the Pennsylvania is making tests on one of its freight roads just out of Philadelphia and the telephone has been used exclusively for directing the intricate train movements in the immense yard at the union terminal station of the New York Central and the New York, New Haven & Hartford in Boston ever since it was opened.

What commends the telephone to railroad men is that it requires no skillful operator to use it, that it brings within instant reach so many more people than the telegraph does, and that it permits of personal conversation. There is less danger of misunderstanding telephone orders than those sent by "Morse" because there can be no errors of transmission or transcription that cannot be corrected on the spot before there has been time for any harm to be done by mistake. The telephone is fully as available as the telegraph almost everywhere, too, for the long distance lines of the Bell companies run beside the tracks of practically every steam road.

For communication between signal stations and stopping places the railroads are likely to have lines of their own, but the presence of the Bell wires, also, brings within reach a vast territory beyond this private service with which it is sometimes very important to be in close touch. In case of accident, for example—for it is not to be expected that there will be no further mishaps of any kind just because human carelessness may be made less likely—it is generally desirable to reach a number of different officials, perhaps in widely separated places, within a short space of time, and often human suffering and loss of property can be saved by the kind of consultation which consists in questions and answers that would take perhaps hours to complete by telegraph.

The position the telephone is assuming in transportation management is interestingly illustrated by the fact that the longest private line in the world is just about being completed for a railroad company, connecting the New York and Chicago offices of the New York Central. It has been built and equipped on Bell standards; and in fact, the railroad business is so rapidly increasing that a whole department at the general Bell headquarters is now given over to the peculiar forms of instruments and other special apparatus that has been devised for it.

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Lettuce, per case50
Tomatoes, per case3.00
Radishes, per doz60
Strawberries, per qt.50
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate3.00
Celery, California, per doz.80
Cabbage, old, per bill.1.50
Onions, red and yellow, per bill. 3.00
Parsnips, per bill.1.50
Beets, per bill.1.50
Carrots, per bill.1.50
Turnips, per bill.1.50
Potatoes, per bus.25
Dates, new, per lb.05
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Bacon9 1/2@10 1/2
Hams9 1/2@10 1/2
Picnic hams7
Dried beef ham14 1/2@15
Sides6 1/2@7 1/4
Lard7 1/2@8
Shoulders8
Mess pork13
Bbl. pork, short cuts13.00
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Twins12@12 1/2
Swiss13@16
Long horn13
Young American13
German hand cheese per box. .90
Cream12 1/2
Limburger12 1/2@13
Poultry.

Live chickens8@9
Live ducks8@9
Live geese8
Live turkeys10@12 1/2
Provisions—Wholesale.
(By F. A. Schladach & Co.)

Butter20@22
Potatoes30
Eggs23
Farm Produce.

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One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & Northwestern Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 2 cents for postage.

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	12:19 noon	3:09 a. m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	3:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	12:40 a. m.
	3:55 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m.
	a 3:40 p. m.	a 4:45 p. m.

Southern Minnesota Division

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

Referencoes: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

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—The—
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—Between—
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FOR SALE—Slightly used household furniture for sale. Call at 309 South Sixth street.

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FOR RENT: Swell room y house. Ten dollars per month. Horton's Park, 1042, Denton street.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$2.50 per week at Utter's Restaurant, 215 South Third street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WASHING—Address A. C., this office.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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1 Columbia Phonograph, including 6 records, this week **\$5** ONLY

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We carry an immense stock of records. All the latest.

F. LEITHOLD
325 MAIN.

CONDUCTOR OF THE WRECKED TRAIN DISCHARGED

WM. SHAFER AND OTHERS ARE OUT

Conductor William Shafer of this city who had charge of the first section of the train the caboose of which was demolished by the second section crashing into it has been discharged with two other employees of the road. Conductor Henry Peterson of Portage, who was braking for Shafer and Engineer Barrett of Portage have also been told that their services in the employ of the Milwaukee have been dispensed with.

Several cars were also destroyed in the collision which occurred at Kilbourn about two weeks ago.

It is probable that a determined effort will be made by the organizations of railroad men to have the discharged employees reinstated. The men are held blameless for the disaster it being attributed to railroad luck and unfortunate circumstances.

SOLDIERS OF THE MIKADO DURING A HALT IN ADVANCE ON THE RUSSIAN CENTER



GENERAL KUROPATKIN ON PUTILOFF HILL.

PRYOR'S Photos Are perfect.

121 N. 4th St.

I AM THE GOAT A FAMILIAR BY-WORD

Did you ever hear a man say: "I am the goat!"

Few have seen a man who would be proud to be a goat, but at the Bijou this week there are goats that seem to know as much as some men, and hence among some the expression may become a by-word.

Prof. Dunbar's trained goats at the Bijou do everything but talk. One of the peculiarly comical performances are of the "clowns" who insist upon "tipping off" their master's lack of religion, and in fact all of his bad traits. The act is one that entertains not only the young, but everyone.

This is only one of several immensely interesting new acts which were presented to crowded houses at the Bijou last night. Fillmore & Adams, form a team that is new and novel in its comedy work. Will King, the Jew, is a real Jew of the different sort. In fact the entire show at the Bijou this week is "something different" and is proving a very popular performance with local theatre-goers.

BEAVER DAM HAS THREE GAME WARDENS

BEAVER DAM, Wis., March 7.—The petition the citizens of Beaver Dam presented to Game Warden Overbeck has been granted in part, as there are now three deputy game wardens here, Carpenter of Fond du Lac, Evan Lewis of Ridgeway, and

Nelson and Gratz of Madison. They have had their hands full, as between 200 and 300 people fished on the lake yesterday and today. There have been no arrests. The shipment of carp and suckers today aggregated over four tons, and the daily average is two and one-half tons.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOSEPH LUTZ TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Lutz, who died at St. Francis hospital late Saturday night, will be held at the Trinity church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Untraut officiating. Mrs. Lutz was born in 1812 and was 92 years old at the time of her death. She was the mother of Paul Lutz, Sr., the well known furrier and of Mrs. B. Jehlen of this city.

Beauty Attempts to Take her Life

KENOSHA, Wis., March 7.—Mrs. Harriett Miller, a young and comely woman, made a spectacular attempt to commit suicide in Kenosha yesterday by throwing herself from the Main street bridge. Two pedestrians noticed the woman walking along the rail of the high structure, and just as she plunged forward, caught her and pulled her back. The woman is now in the county jail, and it is alleged that she is suffering from mental trouble. She came to the city from Waukegan only a few days ago, and the Illinois authorities have been asked to take care of her.

BREITKREUTZ INJURED.

MADISON, Wis., March 7.—Capt. Breitkreutz of the track team injured his leg in the relay race Saturday night, and it is not yet known whether he will be able to compete in the Milwaukee meet next Saturday.

LA CROSSE SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE POOR SPELLERS, SAYS REPORT

Pupils of the La Crosse schools are poor spellers. The general average of the different districts of the city is but 73. This is but 3 above the minimum mark required for promotion in the different grades.

It is below the minimum of 75 required for entrance into the high school and some below the grades obtained in schools about the country where tests have been held.

The spelling examinations were given some time ago and the markings were given to the Board of Education at its regular meeting last evening. Steps to make more proficient spellers of the La Crosse children were discussed.

While the low average of 73 is not a disgrace it is much below what is desired in spelling.

The standing of the different wards are as follows.

1-73
2-68
3-78
5-77
6-75
7-67
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73

The Third ward shows that it contains the best spellers for the general average of any schools in the city.

The Seventh ward ranks the lowest although the Second is but one point above it in general average.

MINERS MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES

SCRANTON, Pa., March 7.—Judge Kelly of the United States court, yesterday sustained the decision of the lower court convicting John Shaleen, the Illinois miner, of violating the act requiring miners to have certificates. Shaleen was brought from Illinois to help break the strike in 1902. The decision is of reaching importance.

Maniac Hangs Self With a Piece of Wire

ALMA, Wis., March 7.—John Lilliskow committed suicide by hanging at the county jail here. He had been adjudged insane and was to be taken to Mendota today. He used a piece of wire. He was about 60 years old and leaves a wife and family.

Trading Stamps for Brides; Cigars for Grooms

MARINETTE, Wis., March 7.—Fred Sahrenkrug of Winnebago county and Miss Lena Scabel of Fond du Lac were married yesterday by Justice Van den Berg in Menominee and received the usual allotment of trading stamps given by the justice to each bridal party.

Justice Stiles in Menominee is offering a counter attraction of a box of cigars to each groom that patronizes his matrimonial shop.

TO DEBATE FREIGHT RATES

RIPON, Wis., March 7.—Ripon college and Lawrence university have decided upon the question to be debated by the freshman classes at Ripon is to have the negative of the following question: "Resolved, that for the interstate commerce commission to adjust freight rates, subject to appeal to the United States Supreme Court, would, under present conditions, be a desirable step toward correcting freight rate abuses in this country; it being conceded that, in case of appeal, the commission's rating shall hold until the decision of the court becomes operative."

BADGER A. A. U. TEAM NAMED

MADISON, March 7.—Coach Tem-

ple tonight announced the following team to compete in the A. A. U. meet at the Exposition in Milwaukee Saturday; Breitkreutz, Waller, Stevens, Quarles, Hasbrouck, Schoephoester, Kiessel, Myers, Rideout and Hean.

CLAIMS TO BE BROTHER OF PRESIDENT HAYES

NEENAH, Wis., March 7.—John Hayes, a tramp 63 years of age, was sent to the workhouse yesterday for creating a disturbance in a millinery shop where he went to solicit money for food. Hayes claims he is a brother of Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-president of the United States.

200 SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION

CHICAGO, March 7.—Twenty more subpoenas, bringing the total to above two hundred were issued yesterday for employees and members of the beef trust to appear before the federal grand jury March 20th.

INFANT HAS TWO TONGUES

REESEVILLE, Wis., March 7.—A child having two tongues and a face like a dog has been born at Lowell. The child seems to be active. It has no roof in its mouth and has what is called a "hollow" head.

Do not fail to see the new show at the Bijou continuous vaudeville theatre. Three performances daily, at 2:30, 7 and 9:30 p. m.

SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court of La Crosse County.
F. C. Suiter and M. Morrison, Plaintiffs, vs. F. R. Weston, Defendant.
State of Wisconsin to said defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint now on file in the office of clerk of said court.

RAYMOND & RAYMOND.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Postoffice Address, La Crosse, Wis.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—A horse and harness for sale cheap if taken soon. For particulars inquire at 1353 Caladonia street or at this office. \$35 cash.

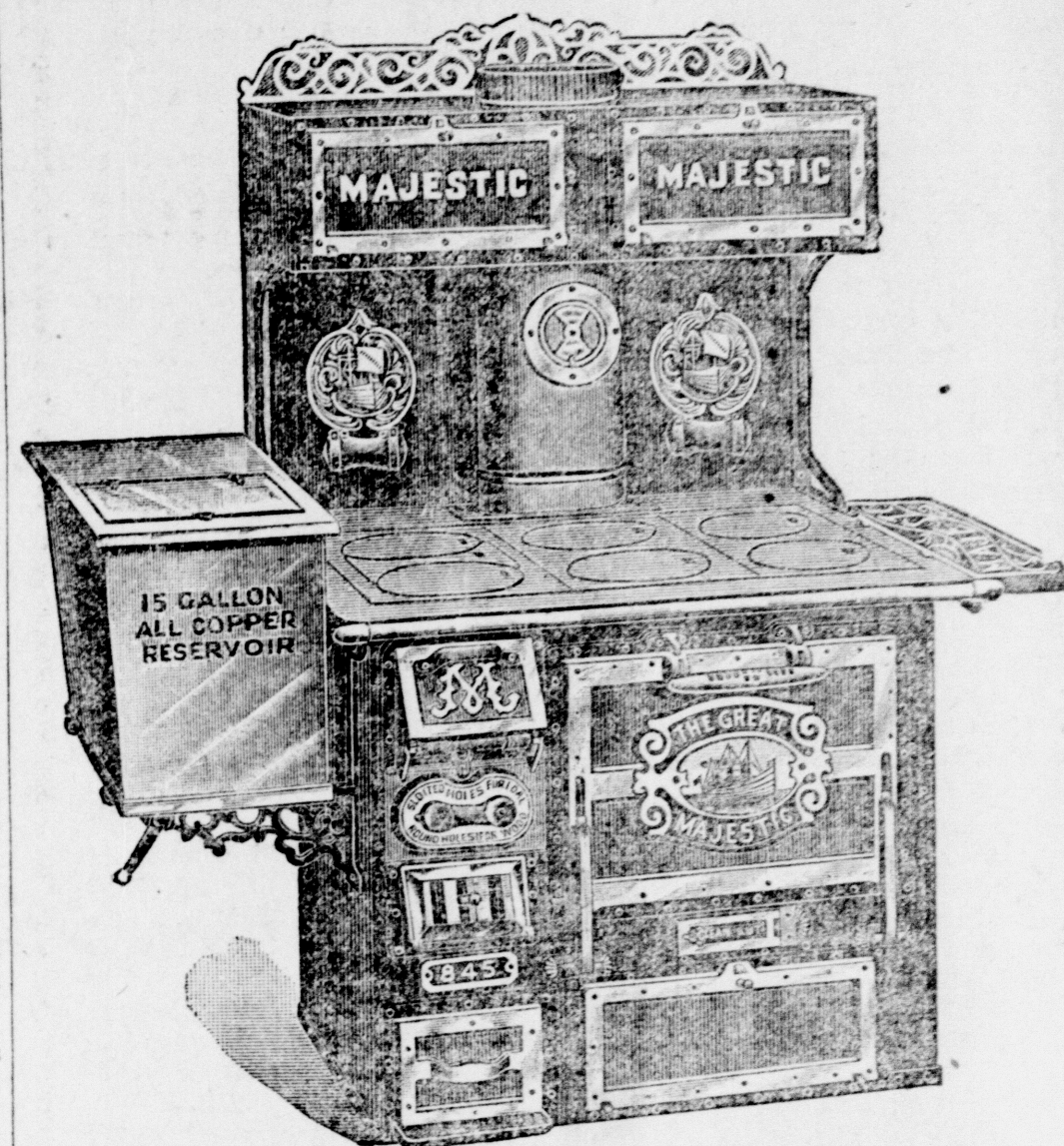
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 1122 Main street.

MAJESTIC COOKING EXHIBITION!

The Range that won the

GRAND PRIZE

at the St. Louis Purchase Exposition. Grand Prize on Exhibition at our store.



THINK OF IT!

Biscuits baked perfectly, browned top and bottom, in **THREE MINUTES.** We don't ask you to accept this statement on the bare assertion, but we do ask—and extend to every one in this community—a cordial invitation to be in attendance at our store any day in the week

Beginning March 6, and ending March 11,

and see this wonderful baking performance, with your own eyes, have a dainty lunch and a delicious cup of coffee with us, and hear the demonstrator from the Majestic factory explain why a

MAJESTIC MALLEABLE IRON AND STEEL RANGE

bakes so quickly and so perfectly. When you have examined this modern cooking wonder you can readily see from its construction why this is true.

MAJESTIC RANGES are entirely different from all other cooking apparatus. Will not clog with ashes and clinkers, allow smoke and soot to escape into the kitchen, crack or break, or subject you to the expense and annoyance of every other cooking apparatus.

Made of **MALLEABLE IRON** and best open hearth cold-rolled steel, 10 to 50 per cent heavier throughout than any other range. Flues lined with pure asbestos, and the entire range riveted with the best Norway iron rivets. Air-tight and dust-tight. This explains why a Great Majestic Range will do its work in half the time, and consequently with half the fuel.

After investigating we find that the claims made for **MAJESTIC RANGES** are true to the letter, and have selected them for our range department, and give our personal guarantee that the Majestic Ranges are the most complete, durable, dependable and economical ranges made, and that's why we are having this cooking exhibit. We want all our citizens to see for themselves the proof of the claims made for the Majestic Ranges.

FREE! A VALUABLE PRESENT FREE!

We are going to give, absolutely free, to every purchaser of a Majestic Range, during the sale only, a complete set of the celebrated Majestic Cooking Ware made of copper, steel and enamel, worth \$7.50, cheap at that and the best at any price.

To every lady registering at our store we will give free, a chance on a \$6.00 Carving Set with Stag Handles and Silver Ferules, no matter if you buy or not. The Drawing for this Carving Set will take place on

Saturday Evening, March 11, At 8 O'clock

MAJESTIC RANGES are made in all styles and sizes, to fit every condition and every purse. Examine the Majestic Range—Glad to show it to you whether you intend to buy or not.

V. Tausche Hdw. Co.
201 S. 4th St., La Crosse, Wis.

The Ladies of La Crosse and Vicinity are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given by the National Biscuit Company, at 511-513 Main Street, Wednesday, March eighth, from two until five o'clock

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS